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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SC CONSIDERATION OF HORN OF AFRICA

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1, WE FOUND ACTING FONMIN BOUTROS GHALI'S COMMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE ELEMENTS FOR SC RESOLUTION ON THE HORN OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST, AND HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE WITH HIM ON THIS SUBJECT. WE SEE IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES IN HAVING EGYPT ENGAGED IN A DIALOGUE ON SC ACTION.

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2. IF YOU BELIEVE IT USEFUL, YOU MIGHT SUGGEST TO GHALI THAT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO UPCOMING OAU CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI MIGHT BE ON LOOKOUT FOR ANY EFFORT TO PRESS A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SC INVOLVEMENT IN THE HORN. WE ASSUME EGYPT WOULD BE ACTIVE IN OPPOSING ANY SUCH MOVE ASSUMING IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ANY BREAKTHROUGH IN

GETTING SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

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